

REVISED TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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REVISED: Rail improvement work impacts overnight traffic on I-5 near Nisqually

OLYMPIA – Drivers can expect night time lane closures on I-5 southbound between Mounts Road exit and the rail bridge beginning at 9 p.m. on Monday, March 21, to 6 a.m. on Friday, March 25. The rail bridge is being rehabilitated as a component of the Point Defiance Bypass project, which reroutes Amtrak Cascades passenger trains to an inland rail line through DuPont, Lakewood, and Tacoma.

Single lane closures will occur between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. and double lane closures will occur between 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The work sequence will be east to west, with two left lanes closed Monday and Tuesday nights, followed by two right lanes closed Wednesday and Thursday nights. During Wednesday and Thursday night, the southbound I-5 Mounts Road onramp will be closed.

Vehicle detour during Mounts Road onramp closure:

• Drivers wanting to head south on I-5 from Mounts Road: Take Exit 116 northbound on I-5. **Take** Exit 119. Turn left onto the southbound I-5 on-ramp and continue onto I-5.

This project is one of the five traffic signal safety improvements that have at-grade railroad crossings. Sign up for future email updates at soundtransit.org/subscribe. For questions regarding the Point Defiance Bypass construction project, email Sound Transit community outreach specialist, Corrie Adams at corrie.adams@sountransit.org